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18 February 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Director, Intelligence Community Staff

VIA:

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Director, Office of Assessment and Evaluation

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

End of Contract Memorandum--Presearch Inc. Contract
on the Processing of [redacted] Scientific
and Technical Intelligence Information

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1. In late September 1980, you approved the awarding of a contract for [redacted] to Presearch, Inc., to investigate the processing of overtly collected scientific and technical intelligence information (S&TI) and, in July 1981, approved an additional [redacted] for follow-up work. The work of Presearch was in support of the joint HRC/STIC Working Group on the processing of overt S&TI under the chairmanship of [redacted]. The findings of the contractor and its recommendations (see pages iv-x of Volume I of the Final Report, attached) will form the basis of a "White Paper" which is presently being prepared by the Working Group. Your approval of this contract was predicated on the understanding that its supervision would be closely coordinated by the IC Staff (OHC, OA&E, and IHC) and the STIC. As I advised you in an interim report of 27 February 1981, the contractor had been carrying out its work in a highly competent and professional manner, the active participation of some dozen members of the Intelligence Community involved in the processing of overt S&TI had enabled the contractor and the interagency Intelligence Information Processing Working Group to obtain the data required with the full cooperation of the agencies involved, and the collaboration amongst the IC Staff elements and the STIC had been exemplary. [redacted] (CIA/DDI) as Technical Monitor, and [redacted] (ICS/OHC) as Contractor Monitor, worked long and hard in ensuring that the efforts of the contractors made a maximum contribution to the HRC/STIC Working Group efforts to rationalize the processing of overtly acquired S&TI. [redacted]

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2. It is my opinion, and that of the D/OHC and Chairman/IHC, that
Presearch carried out its contractual obligations in an exemplary fashion
and that the principal objectives of the contract were satisfied. The
Working Group's "White Paper," containing findings and recommendations, is
presently in preparation and will be sent to you upon its completion. [redacted]

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3. This memorandum has been coordinated with [redacted]
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